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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS

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STRUCTURES BETWEEN

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Applicant has become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,555,413;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,724,646;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,370,688 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,438,110 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,513,064 B1; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,516,416 B2.

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